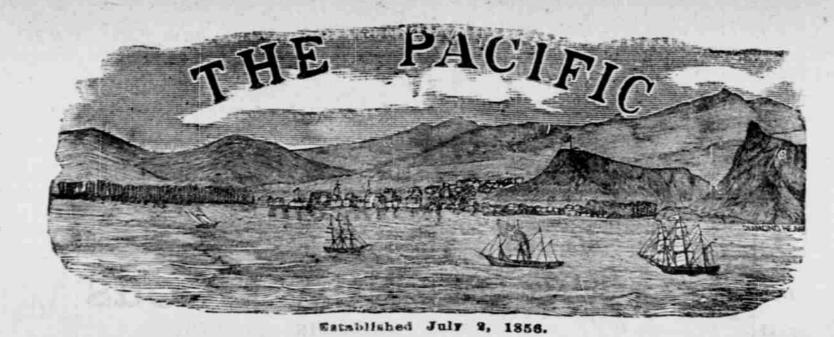
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but there was a branch line running to the Chinese Theater last evening. Long before 6 o'clock, the time set for the mass-meeting, the building was literally packed with a mass of Chinamen. Every available inch of space was in use, and the galleries were so full that it seemed as though they must give way beneath the crushing weight of humanity that crowded they are not, if they act in this way.

On the stage, seats were arranged for the more prominent Chinese residents, and about forty of these were present. It is a small estimate to say that 3000 Celestials were there.

They were not satisfied with crowding the house to its utmost capacity. They stood on the outside, in all the pouring rain, and strained their ears | fifteen years. We are not a better nor to catch portions of the speeches. The crowd reached almost out to King

street. press representatives.

cial Agent Goo Kim, Vice Commissioner Wong Kwai, and most of the prominent merchants of the city.

The meeting was opened by Kam

Chin the adition of the Chin the city. Chin, the editor of the Chinese newspaper. He asked that Lau Chung, of out all right. the Wing Wo Tai Company, be made chairman of the meeting. This was ford's office spoke as follows:

done, with loud cheers.

here. Up to ten years ago this Government treated us as equals; as men. ships' blacksmithing. Job work excuted They realized that, while the foreigner controlled the sugar plantations, the Chinese owned the rice fields and were entitled to a footing of equality with others. There are now over twenty thousand Chinese on the Islands. Many of the white mechanics are opposed to our race, and yet we are, as impose on us and pass laws that other countries would not think of. The cry of these islands now is the scarcity of cheap labor and the hard times, but these things are not our fault. We are treated like small children, and are treated like small children, and are not expected to understand any- He spoke in native: Freckles, Pim- thing. But we must not give up ples, Blackheads, hope. I am sure that the day will yellow or mud- come when our mother country will dy Skin, mouth remember her desolate children. We in these islands are like one big family, and we must unite our forces. figuren ent when Let us send a communication to the Mrs. NETTIE HAR- Councils, asking them not to pass

> one mind in regard to this law. Many any other business. If he wants to of us have been here for years, and start a store he can't do it. For that have greatly improved the country by reason I tell you that if this law passes our efforts. The lands are worth it will put a rope around your necks. much more through our efforts. Prop- It will injure all the Chinese, rich and

All roads are said to lead to Rome, erty that was not worth \$5 an acre when we came here has by our energy been brought to the value of \$40 and more. We have been oppressed long enough. The Government is not satisfied with what has been done, but wants to tie our hands still more. Shall we allow it? (Cries of No-No!) These foreigners do not remember their own scripture, which says "do unto others as you would they should do to you." They claim to be an enlightened people, but I say Cheers.) Unity is what we want and must have. Unity in mind and action. If we unite we will gain our point. (Cheers.) We must unite, but in a peaceful way. There must be no talk yet of a man-of-war settling our troubles for us. That may come

Ching Ling Him of the Hawaiian Hardware Company said: I have been in this country for

a worse class than any other. (Cheers.) We came here like birds and built our nests. We settled the land like peaceful citizens. If this law passes, The theater was partially decorated no man can do any business except for the occasion with Chinese flags. | the one allowed him by law. The Four tables were arranged for the ac- and were it not for us, the white mercommodation of the speakers and the chants of Honolulu would be ruined. Among those present were Commer- I am a clerk, but one of these days I may be a rich man. But not if this

Chang Kim, a clerk in C. W. Ash-

FELLOW COUNTRYMEN: - We are In opening, Lau Chung stated the here tonight because it is proposed by object of the meeting and named the Provisional Government of this Chang Kim as English secretary and | country to place us under the ban, for Chang Den Sing as Chinese secretary. the sole reason that we are Chinese, Chung then said that the meeting instead of being Portuguese. The Chiwas called to discuss the license law | nese in Hawaii, as well as in other proposed by the Councils, in an orderly countries, have been a very patient way, and learn what the sentiments | people, and have borne with much opof the leading Chinese residents were | pression that would have provoked on the subject. It was not intended opposition and even revolution, from as a meeting against the Government, almost any other race, and now, see-or intended to injure the Government ing how patient we have been under in any way. The secretary then read a Chinese version of the proposed law, ernment have formed the opinion that and interspersed it with explanations no injustice they can heap upon us of the more intricate parts. It was listened to by the big crowd with intense interest, but no demonstration when trodden upon," and so it may be with even the dispised Chinese, should The chairman then introduced Ing | the oppression be carried too far. Is Chan, of the Tong On Jan Company, there any reason why one of God's who was received with cheers that creatures should be trampled upon by shook the rafters. He spoke in Chi- his brothers? Are we not all members we came to these Islands, some of do our white-skinned brothers assume us, over sixty years ago, and settled to lord it over us, and to say that we shall do business, and trade, and live, and breathe, only by their consent? Is it only because our skins are brown while theirs are white? I hold that the Chinese of Hawaii should be judged by their behavior, and if they behave themselves no worse than their neighbors, they should be treated as well as their neighbors. The Government is glad enough to collect taxes far as we know, law abiders. We do from the Chinese, but when it comes not meddle with the politics of other to finding a class upon whom the spite foreigners. We have been patient up to of all the cranks shall be expended. now, for we have been treated well be- they at once light upon the patient fore, but for a few years past our treat- and long suffering Chinaman. We ment has been getting worse every ask for only justice, and should accept year. Shall we put up with it? (Cries | nothing less. The Hawaiian Constipositively the only safe and RELIABLE ar- of No, No.) The Chinese here are of tution declares that the Government is ticle for the Complexion. Absolutely different occupations — merchants, harmless, opens the pores, increases the mechanics and laborers—and they do men and all classes, but if the Chinese good to the country. But the white License Act shall pass, it will show people are not satisfied, and want to that the Government intends to deny

unjust than that.

I am a Chinaman without a queue, and I came here to express my views on this subject. We are permitted by the Constitution of this country to gather here to talk of our grievances. From my reading of this law, I tell you, Oh, countrymen of my father, that there has never such a hard law Mrs. Nettle HarRison guarantees
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Councils, asking them not to pass
such a law. If they will not listen to
us, let us instruct our representative
here to communicate with the Chinese Minister at Washington and ask
him to write the home government
about our troubles. (Great applause.)
Wong Wah Foy, of the Wing Wo
Tai Company, was then introduced
and said:

that there has never such a hard law
as this one been passed or even thought
of. Oh, countrymen of my father,
you have no representation in the
Councils to speak for you, but you
have the right to make your wishes
known to the Councils by resolutions.
If this law passes, this is what will
happen. If a man is a laborer, and
after a few years he sayes a little We are here to see if we are all of money, he will not be able to go into